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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Attached to the PTO/SB/08 are copies of Office Actions cited by the Examiners in related U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/928,278, 11/928,250, 11/928,289, 10/667,470, 12/870,722, 12/870,745, 12/076,247, 12/320,431, as well as references cited in Notice of Reasons for Rejection(s) for related Japanese Patent Application Nos. JP 2003-577857, the references cited in an International Search Report and/or Written Opinion from related to International Patent Application No. PCT/US2009/036965, an Office Action cited in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,479,665, and the Decision to Grant cited in related Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-565446. All of the references cited in these documents are listed and/or attached, unless they were already cited in the present application.

Please note that in the Canadian Office Action listed above, the U.S. equivalent to EP 0 499 299, i.e, U.S. Patent No. 5, 145,684, was already cited in the present application, so therefore, EP 0 499 299 is not listed on the attached PTO/SB/08.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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